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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition For An Extension of Time to File a Response

Under 37 CFR §1.36(a)

An Office Action for the above-referenced application was mailed January 11, 2005, providing a three-month period within which to file a response. An Amendment responsive to that Office Action is being submitted herewith.

Please extend the period within which to file a response by one month, from April 11, 2005 to May 11, 2005. A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed, which includes the \$60.00 required under 37 CFR §1.17(b) for this extension.

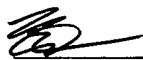
Respectfully submitted,

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